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## Memorandum

TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School  
FROM : Specialist in Programmed Instruction

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SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 36  
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### I PROGRAMMING COURSE

When [REDACTED] was here last, he recommended that it would be better to teach students to judge apparent age, rather than true age. This means having one or more experts judge the apparent age of the persons whose photographs are to be used in the description-of-persons program. OTR experts are so busy that it seems the best plan to get the needed judgements from experts at the CIC School at Fort Holabird.

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### II DIGITAL COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATED INSTRUCTION

On 10 October [REDACTED] attended the first of a three-day "Conference on Application of Digital Computers to Automated Instruction." Co-sponsored by the Office of Naval Research and the System Development Corporation, it is being held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Department of Interior Auditorium, C Street, between 18th and 19th, N.W. The three topics upon which attention will center are: (1) "Experimental Research in Automated Instruction," (2) "Application of Computer Techniques to Automated Instruction," and (3) "The Outlook for Applying Digital Computers to Automated Instruction."

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